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WEATHER -FAIR

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Richmond Has Chilliest December Day Experienced in Many Years.

TREETS

Through Whole Twenty-four Hours, Weather Remains Below Freezing Point.

ar zone and something of that bitter eside and the beasts of prey cloneath their snowbound coverlets. EOPLE SHIVER THROUGH

ICE-COATED STREETS Here in Richmond men and women her wraps as they were fortunate eghanies the weather was generally ear, and last night the stars shone sterly bright. Fortunately, the wind recping down from the north was of nly mild velocity, and there was neiting tang to the air.

MAKERS ON THE STREETS and the smiles from happy made them forgetful of those in other homes, were scrambling

ed each other a happy new year and remarked on the cold. Others forgot the new year, and thought only of the bitter breeze. Street cleaners, 200 of them, went about their work in si-lence, and policemen blew through pur-

Itps upon their numbing tingers. I-sboys were less shrill in their cries, any the boy with the sled, clad in coat are mittens, shouted his joy. It was boy with the sled, clad in coat such an aftermath of Christmas as he

To-day it will be warmer, if the prophecy of the Weather Bureau comes true, and much of the snow will melt. Yesterday none of it melted, except n a few isolated places where the sur was not interrupted by bleak a and the shadows of dark pile brick and mortar. Everywhere vere snow and ice, with a slow, bitter wind creeping around the corners and whistling shrilly through crack and crevice. The day will long be rememperevice. The day will long be remem bered by those who came out and la bored through the slippery streets. It will be remembered, too, by those who gazed through frosted window panes and throught how beautiful looked the snow. It will not be forgotten by others who made their way to the Associated Charities and can to the Associated Charities and cam away with a basket of provender and a bundle of wood. It was a cold day, the coldest in years for the December date, but this morning, and tomorrow, too, it will be warmer, and soon the summer will come again.

At midnight, on a window ledge of At midnight, on a window ledge of The Times-Dispatch Bullding, the mercury sank down to just 7 degrees above zero. The highest notch recorded dur-ing the day was 22 degrees, and the mean temperature for the day was 17 degrees or 22 degrees below normal.

SHADOW OF WAR OVER BERLIN

In Nearly Every Home Christmas Tree Is Haug With Mourning.

COPENHAGEN, December 26 .- Owthis Christmas, the shops and stores closed earlier than usual. The whole city seemed deserted last night. No when they collided. More than twenty sound was heard but of the church bells. In nearly every home the Christmas tree was hung with mourning.

The Vossische-Zeitung's war cerrespondent says that Christmas war cerrespondent says that Christmas with the last moment. The content of the last moment is a supplied to the last moment.

pondent says that Christmas trees sent from the soldiers' homes or cut from the forests were put up in the trenches. Candles and other decorations we distributed by the transport service.

WILSON STAYS AT HOME

Continues Merrymaking by Romping With Grandniece.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] The morning hours were devoted to romps with his little grandniece, Josephine Anne Cothran, after which the covered the money. Peter Modonior, aged twenty-two, was one. The other aged to give his name.

MARSHALL FIELD III. TO WED

License to Marry Miss Evelyn Marshall, of New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 26.—Marshall
Field, III., grandson and heir of the
late Marshall Field, multi-millionaire
and merchant prince of Chicago, to-day secured a license to marry Miss Evelyn Marshall, a member of one of the most aristocratic families of New York and daughter of the late Charles Henry Marshall. At the office of City Clerk Scully, Mr. Field gave his age as twen-ty-one, while Miss Marshall said she was twenty-five. He gave his residence as Cadland, Southampton, England; Miss Marshall said she lives at No. 6 East Seventy-seventh Street, New York. Miss Marshall said she was born in London. Both stated that this will be their first marriage.

PROMINENT WOMEN SHOT

by Stray Bullets During Platel Duel Between Negroes.

JONESVILLE, S. C., December 26.— Marie Fowler and Myrtle Coleman, members of prominent local families. were struck by stray bullets when Will Haney and Cranford Thompson, negroes, engaged in a pistol duel at the rallway station here late to-day. Miss rallway station here late to-day. Miss Coleman is said to be dangerously wounded, one bullet having passed entirely through her body. Miss Fowler's hurts are reported to be painful, but not dangerous. The negroes, who are in jail, probably will be taken to Union for safekeeping, as indignation here is general, and county officials fear an attempt at lynching. Haney is said to have been dangerously wounded. The other negro was injured slightly.

JOHN KERN, JR., WINS FIGHT Lad Successfully Operated on for In fantile Paralysis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, December 26.—The
plucky fight of John Kern, Jr., son of
Senator and Mrs. Kern, for health, has Senator and Mrs. Kern, for health, has been rewarded. The boy, who lost the use of his limbs after an attack of infantile paralysis, was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last month, and muscles from his arms were grafted on his legs.

The operation has been very successful, and it is expected he will walk without the aid of crutches in a month. The lad, who is only four years old, is one of the best read lads of his age in Washington.

WEATHER MODERATING

Gradually Rising Temperatures Pre-dicted for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, December 26 .- The cold wave that gripped the country to-day, causing record-breaking temper-atures at many places from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Coast was moderating to-night, and grad-ually rising temperatures were pre-dicted for to-morrow. Fair weather was predicted, with the exception of snow flurries in the Great Lake States and rain in Florida.

The lowest temperature reported within the United States to-day was 32 degrees below zero, at Northfield, Vt.

FEDERAL CONVICTS ESCAPE

Men Confined in Atlanta Penitentiary Scale Prison Walls.

ATLANTA, GA., December 26 .- Federal prison guards and the local police to-day were looking for two convicts who escaped from the United States

YOUMANS DISQUALIFIED

Judge Eillott Will Hold January Term

FORT SMITH, ARK., December 26 .-Because he had received numerous anonymous threatening letters, Judge Youmans was disqualified to hold the January term of court here, and Judge James P. Elliott, of South Dakota, will sit on the bench, it was announced to day. At that term of court, coal miners under indictment charged with con-spiracy against the government will It was stated that the pointment was made by Walter H. San-born, senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul

LOSS IN LIVE STOCK VALUE

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Blamed for 819,000,000 Decrease.

CHICAGO, December 26 .- Foot-andmouth disease is blamed for a decrease from last year of \$19,000,000 in the value of live stock received during stock received during 1914 at the Union Stockyards, according to a report to-day by the Union Stockyards and Tranisit Company, which handled the animals. Shipments totaled 14,695,900 head, worth nearly Up to the time of the quarantine

of the yards, the value of live stock received exceeded that of a year ago.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN WRECK

Troops and Hospital Trains Collide at Kalisz, Poland.

LONDON, December 26 (13:10 P. M.).

—A Reuter dispatch from Warsaw says
that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between troop The troops were coming from Prussia,

An investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The station master, switchmen and others are under arrest.

Bandits Then Compel Wife to Have It Cashed and Delivered to Them.

CLEVELAND, O., December 26 .-Christian Jouget, a carpenter, was left bound and gagged in his home to-night after two men had compelled him [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, December 26.—President Wilson continued his Christmas |
pelled to accompany one of the men to a bank, where she procured the cash.]
The executive offices. He did much |
She turned the money over to the banthe who had kept her secretly covered important work in his study, however. dit, who had kept her secretly covered

United States Seeks Pardon for All Political Offenders Both in and Out of Mexico.

RECOGNITION NOT INVOLVED

Washington Officials Keenly Interested in Safety of Former Governor Iturbide.

WASHINGTON, December 26 .- Secretary Bryan said to-day that the United States government was continuing its had not been considered, and made it plain that the amnesty had not been

terest in the safety of former Governor Iturbide, who has left Mexico City for the United States through the inluence of the American government. Jeneral Palafox, a Zapata adherent and member of the Gutirrez Cabinet, is quoted as saying that Iturbide would be arrested if caught before he reaches the border. Should that occur, it is probable urgent representations in his behalf would be renewed.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS GRATEFUL TO ITURBIDE

The United States government is grateful to Iturbide because, although an official under preceding governments, he remained in Mexico City to foreigners and maintain order after the Carranza troops evacuated, rather than make good his own safety American Consul Silliman, at Mex

ico City, reported to-day that Gen-eral Palafox had issued a statement charging that he (Silliman), Special Agent Leon Canova and others had ac cepted a bribe of 500.000 pesos to effect the release of Iturbide.

Mr. Silliman, in his report, dismissed the story of the bribe as absurd. Consul Canada's dispatches to the State Department from Vera Cruz to-day made no reference to fighting there yesterday between Carranza and Villa troops, and the other sources of information of Mexican affairs, here

pico reached the State Department to-day, giving additional information of the fighting on December 23 between the Carranza and Villa forces at Ebano Station, near there. The message said the Carranza forces under General Vewere gradually falling back in the direction of Tampico. Official reports given out at Carranza headquarters last night said Villa's troops had been defeated at Ebano station.

ORDERED TO CEASE
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS MEXICO CITY, December 26.—Pro- of buildings, while most of the popu-visional President Gutierres to-night lation already had fied. issued a circular to all convention gen-erals ordering them in explicit terms to cease summary executions for what-May under fifteen years soever offense. Copies were sent to counterfeiting, and Tom Generals Villa and Zapata.

inebriate in such weather as cast its cooling weight upon the city yester-day.

WEATHER MAN SAYS

IT WILL BE WARMER TO-DAY

As always when the weather varies a degree or two from normal, it was a degree or two from normal it was a degree or two from that received from the villa and Zapata.

Nancy differs from that received from that received from the villa and Za

brunt of all the complaints of the for-eign diplomats. Only yesterday an or-der of the President concerning the eign diplomats. Only yesterday an order of the President concerning the safe conduct of Eduardo Iturbide was ignored by a commanding general who insisted on the rearrest of Iturbide, and insisted on the rearrest of Iturbide, and had reached within twenty miles who severely criticized Leon Conova, a representative of the American State of the British capital when it Department, who was accompanying driven back. On the preceding Department, who was accompanying Iturbide to the American border The decree of the Provisional President created a sensation here.

CARRANZA OFFICIAL

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Ysl-dro Fabela, General Carranza's Foreign Minister, is in New Orleans, en route to Washington on a mission which cannot be ascertained here. It is un-derstood he leaves for Washington on Sunday night. Fabela arrived from Havana yesterday in company with four Carranza adherents sent here as consuls, three to be stationed at Texas points, and one in Mobile, Ala.

Villa representatives to-night here
asserted Pabela has a large amount of Mexican specie with him

FAMINE AND SUFFERING

EXIST IN MEXICO WASHINGTON, December 26 .- Con- Russian ditions of famine and suffering in Mex-ico, said by some observers to exceed the distress in the European zones of war, were described in reports issued to-day by the American Red Cross.

Consul-General Hanna sent the fol
Wounded virtually the entire gather
Gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in lowing message from Monterey:

"There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing to me for help. If the winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need 2,000 cheap blankets. After four years of war, this whole country is short of food." The consul at Matamoras said:

"The conditions in Europe which shock the civilized world have exher against our borders for years, unconsidered. Mexico is peopled with widows and orphans, and famine is in the land. One sees it daily in emaciated forms and shrunken FORCE MAN TO WRITE CHECK cheeks. Many have died on American soil during the past year, ostensibly from obscure diseases, but actually from starvation, and there are hundreds of children who never had had sufficient food in their lives. The sound of laughter and playing children is

> "They have endured much, but now has been reached the end of even their stoicism, and from the east and the west and the south comes a cry for

and medicines. The need is pressing.
Arrangements have been made whereby
supplies can be distributed from the American consulate at this place to any locality in Mexico."

The Red Cross a short time ago, on

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ATTACKING ARMIES CR INTO IMPENETRABLE LINES



Siberian Infantry in Warsaw

First photo from Warsaw showing the Siberian troops, who arrived in Warsaw just in time to save the city from the Germans, when the Kaiser's

GERMANS MAKE AERIAL RAIDS ON TWO TOWNS

Attacks Successfully Carried Out in Widely Separated Sections of War Zone.

TEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Bombs Dropped on Nancy, in Eastern France, and Sochaczew, in Russian Poland - Germans Very Active During Past Few Days.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, December 26.—Two Ger-man aerial raids, causing the death of ten civilians and the wounding of threescore more were carried out to-day in widely separated sections of the

A Zeppelin flew over Nancy, in Eastern France, early in the morning, drop-ping fourteen bombs, according to a Paris dispatch. Two persons were killed and a number injured, while sev eral buildings were damaged.

In Russian Poland the German air

fleet dropped bombs upon the already-ruined town of Sochaczew and killed eight persons. More than fifty were wounded. Most of the casualties oc-curred among a crowd which flocked into the main street of the town to

watch the main street of the town watch the passing of the fliers. Several buildings were fired.

Sochaczew was in the path of the German advance and more recent retreat across the Bzura, and little of value was left in the town in the way

and punish them.

"Unless some central authority is to be recognized, the most serious crisis in the history of Mexico soon will be reached," said the interview. "President Gutterrez is tired of receiving the brunt of all the complaints of the for-

another German flyer made a similar The German who attempted the Lon-

don raid on Christmas Day is believed to have perished. The lighthouse to have perished. The lighthouse keeper at Kentish Knock, northeast of the mouth of the Thames, reported today he had seen an aeroplane fall into which afternoon. The circumstance of the report from the British gunners that German machine, taken in connection with the time of the aeroplane's reported fall into the sea, leads to the belief that the venturesome flyer paid for his audacity with his life.

BOMBS THROWN FROM

FIVE AEROPLANES PETROGRAD, December 26,-Eight persons were killed and over 100 were wounded in the town of Sochaczew, Russian Poland, to-day by bombs thrown down from five German aeroplanes

The market place in Sochaczew and

a number of wooder Sochaczew is on the Bzuro, thirty, miles west of Warsaw.

GERMAN AIRMAN DROPS BOMBS ON NANCY

PARIS, December 26 (9:55 P. M.) .--A dispatch received here from Nancy says that a Zeppelin airship flew over that city early this morning and dropped a total of fourteen bombs Two persons were killed and two others wounded. Several houses in Nancy were slightly damaged, but none of the public buildings were injured.

PASSENGER CAR OVERTURNS Falls Down Steep Embankment-None Fatally Injured.

HARTFORD, MICH., December 26 .-Although the rear coach, carrying more than thirty persons on a Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago pas-senger train, was hurled from the track here to-night and turned over

twice in a descent down a steep em-bankment, only six passengers were injured, and none fatally.



German Landsturm patrol on the East Prussian Russian frontier riding into their camp with the Russian Cossack horses they captured from the rough-riding Russians. On the right may be seen the outlnes of the

U. S. CRUISER THREATENS TO USE GUNS ON TRIPOLI

Mob Is Attacking French Nationals When Frightened Away by Aggressive Attitude.

PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS

Action Follows Request of Turkish Authorities to Allow British and French Residents to Leave-Secretary Daniels Asks for Report.

WASHINGTON, December 26 -- Secretary Daniels to-day called on Cap-tain Oman, commander of the armored

Tennessee having gone to that port from Jaffa after depositing gold. Beirut is forty miles south of Tripoli,

One report was that Turkish authorities sought to prevent the de-parture of American, British and French consuls, and that the attack on the American crew of a commercial ship and the threatened bombardment of Tripoli by the American man-of-war

where the disorders were said to have

THREAT TO FIRE

occurred.

DRIVES MOB AWAY LONDON, December 27 (12:47 A. M.). -A Reuter dispatch from Athens says was the United States cruiser North Carolina which threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Caroina, convoying the American steamer Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli, and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their nationals resident in Tripoli. This re-

Several French residents boarded the Virginia, but were attacked by a mob, who wounded the captain and first of-When the North Carolina threatened to fire the mob fled The Virginia, escorted by the North Carolina, left for Dedeagach, and the North Carolina later proceeded for

Many French refugees, the dispatch adds, have already arrived at Piracus.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington dispatch of December 16, proceeded Jerusalem

JOHN D. GIVES MONEY

All Married Men in His Employ Get \$10 Each as Christmas Present.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] When the employes on John D. Rockefeller's estate were paid off to-night, all the married men were presented with \$10 gold pieces as holiday gifts. total amounted to several thousand dollars

Skating was good on the Rockefeller pond to-day, and Mr. Rockefeller per-mitted the school children to enjoy it, keeping men on guard to prevent acci-

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON NAMED

Becomes Supervisor of the Eighth Naval District. WASHINGTON, December 26. -Secre

tary Daniels to-day designated Captain G. B. Johnston, commandant of the New Orleans Navy-Yard, as supervisor of the Eighth Naval District, previously under supervision of the naval com-mandant at Key West. The latter will continue as supervisor of the Seventh Naval District.

BRITISH SHIPS ATTEMPT RAID ON GERMAN COAS

Reply to Recent Bombardment of English Ports of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

CUXHAVEN CENTRE OF ATTACK

Bombs Dropped on Anchored Vessels and Gas Works Without Doing Any Damage-Fog Prevents Continuation of Fighting.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] BERLIN, December 26 (wireless via Sayville) .- The following announcebureau:

"The admiralty reports to-day that on the 25th there was a fight with British ships, which made a dash into a German bay. Hydro-aeroplanes con-voyed by them advanced against the mouths of German rivers and dropped bombs on anchored ships and on gas works near Cuxhaven, without hitting anything or doing any damage. The hydro-aeroplanes, when fired at, with-drew in an easterly direction.

"German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitred against the British forces, and hit by bombs two British destroyers and one convoy. A fire broke out on the latter "Fog prevented a continuation of the

The German admiralty announcement of an attempt by British warships against the German coast is the first intimation of what appears to reply to the recent German raid against the English ports of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. The British authorities have made no mention of this operation.

From the reference to Cuxhaven in the German announcement, it would seem that the German rivers indicated fortified German seaport, fifty-eight miles west-northwest of Hamburg. The approximate distance across the North Sea from the English coast to Cuxhaven is 360 miles.

CONSIDERABLE OBSCURITY
ABOUT SOME OF FEATURES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 26.—The only information received from any source regarding the British naval raid on the German coast in the vicinity of Cuxhaven comes from Berlin in a less message received at Sayville, L. I., to-night. The British admiralty evidently has made no announcement on the subject, and if the news of the raid is known in English newspaper offices, the censor has prevented its

transmission to this country.

There is considerable obscurity about some of the features of the raid. mission of the wireless message. The exact text of the first sentence, as it

this is the sentence exactly as he re-ceived it. "Filled out" in the usual way of filling out "skeleton" cable mes-

into a German bay."

On the other hand, if the letter "f" in "fight" were changed to "e," the word would become "eight," and the "entering the sentence would then read:

"The admiralty reversible the sentence with the sentence would be the se word would become eight, and the sentence would then read: "The admiralty reports that eight British ships made a dash into a Ger-

the admiralty considered it a fight, however, is indicated by the last sentence of the message, which reads: "Fog prevented continuation fight-

man coast was in progress while the Germans were making a sensational (Continued on Second Page.)

DECISIVE RESULT

Battle on Both Fronts Continues With Unabated Intensity.

GERMANS CEASE ATTACKS ON THE BZURA RIVER Now Trying to Find Way to

Warsaw Along the

Fog Interferes With Struggle in Flanders-Allies' Progress Is Slow.

British Warships Make Raid on German Coast

port, on authority of the German admiralty, of a raid by British war-ships on the German coast. Cuxhaven, a fortified port, and adjoining territory appear to have been the object of the British attack, in which eight ships and a number of bydroplanes took part.

bydroplanes took part. No details are given beyond the statement that German airships and aeroplanes threw bombs on two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy, the latter being

Both French and German reports of the battles in Belgium and North-ern France indicate sharp fighting. in battles against British Indian troops near St. Hubert, the Germans report they captured nineteen offi-cers and 818 men, fourteen machine guns and other war equipment; and that the British left more than 3,000 dead on the field. The English asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead, which was granted.

Germany has replied to the French aeropiane attack on a village and the dropping of bombs on Freiburg, with an air attack on the outskirts of Nancy. Regarding this operation, a Paris dispatch says a Zeppelin flew over Nancy and dropped fourteen bombs, killing two persons, wounding several and slightly damaging houses. This is the first damaging houses. This is the firs report of activity by a Zeppelin

In North Poland, according to the official German statement, east of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged, but it is announced in the same bulletin that the Germans have ceased their attacks on the Beura River, which means that tem-porarily, at least, the advance on Warsaw from this direction has been checked. On the right bank of the Pilica River, however, Ger-man attacks have been successful.

Petrograd reports continued fighting on December 25 between lower courses of the Vistula and the Pilica, and violent engagements in the region bordering on the Pilica

fighting with the Austriana the lower courses of the Nida, where the Russians claim to have taken more than 4,000 prisoners.

pletely occupied by Italian forces, according to a Rome dispatch. Govbuildings were taken over by the Italians without untoward in-

LONDON, December 26 (10 P. M.) .--Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians nor the allies' attacks on the German lines progress, although there was fighting along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking armies appear to bear to be attacking armies appear to have run full tilt against al most impenetrable lines.

The Germans, in their official report, announce that they have ceased attacks on the Bzura River, v with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to War

Fog has interfered with battles in Flanders, but along the French front the Germans have been delivering flerce counterattacks. In these, as in the allies' attacks, the losses on both sides have been considerable, but heavier on the side which has been attacking.

was received at Sayville, is:

"Admiralty reports 26-12, on 25-12, fight British ships made dash into German bay."

The slowness of the allies' progress is explained in London as due to the general staff's refusal to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with small successes through According to information from Con-stantinople, the Turks, under advice of

BERLIN (by wireless to London, 4:11 P. M.), December 26.—The official announcement on the progress of the war given out in Berlin, this afternoon relates German successes in the western arena. English and French attacks near This Christmas Day raid on the Ger-ian coast was in progress while the where in France, but either makes no mention of the outcome or says the situation remains unchanged. In Rus-

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